

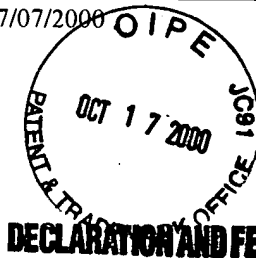


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DECLARATION AND FEES

due - 10/06/2000

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit ~~\$-690~~ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27). ~~\$710.00~~ ^{\$80.}
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$78.~~
 - ~~\$80.~~ ^{\$78} for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is ~~\$898.~~ ^{\$920.}

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Applicant: Hiromi SHIKATA

Title: METHOD OF RECOGNIZING OBJECT BASED ON PATTERN
MATCHING AND MEDIUM FOR RECORDING COMPUTER
PROGRAM HAVING SAME

Appl. No.: 09/612,548

Filing Date: July 7, 2000

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on October 6, 2000, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- [X] Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (1 page).
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages.)
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of two references.
- [X] Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2 of Form PTO-1533)
- [X] Check in the amount of \$460.00 in payment of the \$355.00 official Government filing fee, including \$65.00 surcharge; \$40.00 for one (1) additional Independent claim.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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